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- 2. Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 89
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 3
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 - b. Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
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- 4. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
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- 5. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
Sony Corporation
- 6. Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
- 7. English Translation Document to follow (if applicable)
- 8. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
- 9. Preliminary Amendment
- 10. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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- 11. Small Entity Statement filed in prior Application, Status still proper and desired
- 12. Certified copy of Japanese priority document No. P2000-264516 filed August 31, 2000

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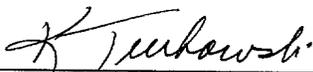
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